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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: GATT ETRD OCON

SUBJECT: GATT SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

REF: STATE 129815

1. AS DEPT AWARE, MANY GATT MEETINGS ARE SCHEDULED ONLY ON SHORT NOTICE DUE SUDDEN OR EVOLVING NATURE OF ISSUES AND SUBSTANTIVE NEEDS OF VARIOUS KEY DELS INVOLVED. ONLY A FEW, LIKE THE NOVEMBER CP SESSION, CAN BE TENTATIVELY SKETCHED OUT MONTHS OR EVEN WEEKS IN ADVANCE. IN THIS SENSE, GATT WORK DIFFERS SUBSTANTIALLY FROM THAT OF SOME OTHER ORGANIZATIONS, PARTICULARLY SOME U.N. AGENCIES, WHICH OFTEN ABLE BLOC OUT FAIRLY DEFINITE SCHEDULES.

2. WE BELIEVE WE HAVE IN FACT INFORMED DEPT AS FAR IN ADVANCE OF ALL GATT MEETINGS AS THEY WERE KNOWN AND WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING OF ANY WHERE THIS WAS NOT THE CASE. FOLLOWING TELS REPORTED ALL JUNE MEETINGS KNOWN TO DATE: GENEVA 3792, 4061, 4062, 4190.

3. WITH RESPECT TSB, THIS IS STANDING BODY WHICH OFTEN HAS SPECIAL SESSIONS CALLED ON 24-HOUR NOTICE. US REP IS PERMANENTLY ASSIGNED AND IN CONSTANT CONTACT WITH INTERESTED WASHINGTON PERSONNEL.

4. CONCERNING MRN MEETINGS, SEPARATE MTN DELEGATION,
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NOT MISSION IS RESPONSIBLE; ASSUME IO WILL WORK

DIRECTLY WITH THEM TO WORK OUT APPROPRIATE PROCEDURES
CONCERNING ADVANCE REPORTING OF DATES OF MEETINGS,
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